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FORCE ACTION ON WHARF TAX

Merchants' Association Intends to Find Out Where Money Has Gone.

"Gentlemen, I endeavored without success to get a financial statement from the shippers' wharf committee on behalf of this association. I was treated with perfect indifference and forced to report back that I could learn nothing whatever."

This statement, made at a special meeting of the Merchants' Association yesterday afternoon by F. W. Macfarlane, and followed by statements from other speakers to the same effect, united the association in the determination to demand a businesslike accounting from the shippers' wharf committee of a tax that has been imposed since 1900 and of which no public record has been made.

A long-standing complaint on the part of the association that the shippers' wharf committee has refused to make an accounting of the tax proceeds burst into flame yesterday. A number of members spoke on the subject, and the committee was sharply criticized. At the same time, there was no criticism of the wisdom or honesty of the purposes for which the tax has been used, except in but one instance, Colonel Soper declaring that he had been informed that once thousands of dollars were spent to clean up Honolulu plantation, when the plantation should have done the work at its own expense.

History of Tax.

This mysterious shippers' wharf tax, it appeared from statements yesterday, has been imposed since the year when the plague became epidemic in the port. Then a special committee of citizens was named by the combined Merchants' Association, Chamber of Commerce and Planters' Association. The special committee thereupon, in order to raise a fund to fight plague, build the Quarantine, now the Channel wharf and clean up the port, imposed a tax on incoming freight. The committee has been self-perpetuating, it is stated, and in existence ever since, and the shippers' wharf tax, as near as can be found out, has been used for health and promotion funds.

It is because members of the Merchants' Association have been unable to get a business statement from the committee that the special meeting was called. F. L. Waldron, at whose request the call was issued, poured a little oil on the troubled waters by telling the members that since publicity had been given the intention of the association to force some action, he had been invited to appear before the wharf committee and explain his views.

Favorable Result Already.

"I believe the report that the association would demand an accounting has produced a favorable result," said Mr. Waldron. "I appeared before the committee and was asked to find out what the association wants and to see if it asks representation on the committee."

"Well, who is this committee, anyway?" said two or three voices at once.

Mr. Waldron named several other members named more, and finally it was stated that F. A. Schaefer, T. H. Petrie, J. A. Kennedy, E. E. Paxton, F. W. Klamp, T. Clive Davies and Richard Ivers are on the committee.

President White of the association observed that some of these men represent corporations which are members of the Merchants' Association, but that it might be desirable to have more direct representation.

Macfarlane's Experiences. Mr. Macfarlane thereupon related his experiences in trying to find out something about the wharf tax.

"I was appointed a committee of one by this association," he said. "I first went to see Mr. Gillman, but could learn nothing from him. I didn't even find out exactly who was on the committee. Then I went to see Mr. Davies. At both places I was treated with perfect indifference, and came away knowing no more than when I went."

Colonel Soper, after asking if the tax was legal and receiving the assurance that it is not legal, simply an emergency matter among the business men, declared that he for one favored stopping payment.

"For ten years this association has been unable to get an accounting of the tax," he said. "It is not legal, it appears to have been used against one and not against another, and it's time to stop paying it."

However, there appeared to be no general disposition to do this. Mr. Waldron stated, on the contrary, he favors the payment of the tax if it is levied justly and a satisfactory accounting made.

How Tax Is Imposed. A long discussion brought out statements that the tax has been levied against some forms of merchandise and not against others. Mr. Waldron stated that it was levied against some kinds of cement and not other kinds, and that lumber at first was not taxed but now is. Oil is not taxed, and this was criticized. Walter Dillingham explained this by saying that practically all of the oil is imported for the plantations. It is impossible to get the mainland oil companies to pay the tax, as they know it is not a legal one, and the plantations are already paying their taxes on other forms of merchandise.

It is the uncertainty of the methods used by the wharf committee, and the lack of financial statements of the money received and expended, that the

ABE MARTIN



I wonder if th' time'll ever come again when meat on th' table will be a mere episode? It makes it some easier if your wife likes th' folks you do.

HEALTH MEASURE SENT TO HOUSE

Special Appropriation of \$250,000 Called For In Bill Introduced.

The feature of a busy afternoon session of the House yesterday was the introduction of the big health measure calling for an appropriation of \$250,000 for cleaning up insanitary spots in and around Honolulu, outlined in the Bulletin yesterday. Castle's bill is supplemental to Act 29, passed by the present Legislature, and gives it the "sinews of war" by providing the appropriation. It was put on special order today for second reading and is to be passed tomorrow.

The bill is as follows:

"Section 1034A of the Revised Laws, as amended by Act 29 of the Laws of 1911, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1034A. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenues the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars to be used for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter, which sum shall be set aside in the Territorial treasury as a special fund for use for such purpose, and all moneys withdrawn from such fund for such purpose shall be reimbursed or restored thereto, so far as may be, out of any moneys repaid or collected under the provisions of this chapter."

"This act shall take effect on its approval."

The judiciary committee, taking up the matter of turning over the famous chest of silverware from the Territory to Prince Kuhio, reported a joint resolution instead of the concurrent resolution, the latter having passed the Legislature but not satisfying in legal form the archaic commissioners. The joint resolution was made a special order for today.

The appropriation bill passed second reading, considerably amended.

The bill providing a market superintendent passed third reading and is now up to the Governor for signature. It has already passed the Senate. This bill was introduced as a House bill by Towse, but killed. It is a good one, however, did not kill the Senate bill. It is an important piece of legislation, removing the supervision of small farming from the Board of Immigration and making it a special bureau under the oversight of a superintendent, who is authorized to act as a go-between for the buyer and the seller, to look up mainland markets, look after island products in transit and generally make himself useful.

Routine business was as follows:

Bills Introduced.

H. B. 268 (by Castle).—To authorize advancements of moneys for certain public improvements out of general revenues, to be reimbursed out of loan fund.

H. B. 269 (by Conroy).—Appropriating \$250,000 as a special fund for improvement of insanitary lands.

Passed Third Reading.

S. B. 124.—Providing for the collection of certain debts due the Territory of political subdivision.

S. B. 128.—Providing for the sale by executors and administrators of real property.

S. B. 132.—To prevent tuberculosis and its spread.

S. B. 133.—Providing for appointment of market superintendent.

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At a sale in London a richly illuminated and finely decorated St. Jerome's Bible of the thirteenth century sold for \$1050.

Merchants' Association wishes to correct.

The president finally appointed E. L. Waldron, chairman; Colonel J. H. Soper and F. W. Macfarlane as a committee to inform the wharf committee that the Merchants' Association would like a representation of three members on the wharf committee.

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